

SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon)

Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) ^{/1} (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	7.1	8.0	18.6	7.1	7.2	5.1	53.1
	% Change	9.5%	-5.3%	12.6%	-17.4%	-16.5%	13.1%	-0.1%
Extra Large	This Week	21.8	14.4	32.8	14.1	30.7	6.1	119.8
	% Change	-7.5%	-4.7%	-34.7%	-4.5%	28.6%	-19.3%	-11.2%
Large	This Week	53.6	80.4	101.6	57.1	57.8	41.7	392.1
	% Change	-4.3%	-13.8%	-21.2%	-11.6%	-13.3%	-18.3%	-14.8%
Medium	This Week	18.4	14.5	37.8	27.9	23.1	9.0	130.7
	% Change	25.8%	1.2%	-25.9%	-15.2%	-18.4%	3.0%	-12.8%
Small	This Week	6.2	4.3	8.2	2.7	0.6	2.3	24.3
	% Change	-2.5%	28.8%	30.2%	55.5%	7.0%	-26.2%	13.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.1	12.7	29.5	19.8	6.8	2.9	73.8
	% Change	-12.1%	0.2%	-13.9%	1.8%	23.2%	59.8%	-3.1%
Ungraded	This Week	4.3	19.8	85.8	23.6	19.3	8.7	161.5
	% Change	-73.6%	-4.4%	-9.4%	-14.7%	1.1%	-18.8%	-14.6%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	113.6	154.0	314.3	152.2	145.4	75.7	955.2
	% Change	-9.7%	-8.2%	-17.7%	-10.3%	-4.7%	-13.4%	-12.0%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	955.2	-12.0%	
Breaking Stock	288.2	-4.6%	
Total Shell Egg	1,243.4	-10.4%	

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Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	7.0	19.1	7.5	4.8	6.1	1.5	45.9
	% Change	-16.0%	1.5%	-3.0%	-7.0%	61.2%	-8.2%	1.2%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	22.7	11.2	3.3	2.5	39.7
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-13.1%	-18.9%	-14.5%	21.6%	-13.4%
Total Specialt	y This Week	7.0	19.1	30.2	16.0	9.4	3.9	85.6
	% Change	-16.0%	1.5%	-10.8%	-15.7%	23.3%	8.6%	-6.1%

Large: 29.0% Ungraded: 71.7%

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Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Total: 48.8%

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT; Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV;

Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT;

Southwest = CA and NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

^{1/} Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

^{2/} Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.